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**WATER BASE INK FOR INK-JET  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 10, 2006. Applicants hereby elect to proceed with claims 13-20, which are drawn to a water base ink for ink-jet recording.